



NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 17, 2008

TIME: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Governor's Inn
210 Richards Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95814

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Susanne J. Phillips, RN, MSN, APRN-BC, FNP, Chair
Grace Corse, RN
Carmen Morales, RNC, MSN, FNPC
Elizabeth O. Dietz, EdD, RN, CS-NP

OTHERS PRESENT:

Janette Wackerly, MBA, RN, NEC Liaison
Louise Bailey MEd, RN, SNEC
Miyo Minato, MN, RN, NEC
Ruth Ann Terry, Executive Officer, BRN
Heidi Goodman, Assistant Executive Officer, BRN
Badrieh Caraway, MS, RN, NEC
Katie Daugherty, MSN, RN, NEC
Tracy Freind CA Association Nurse Practitioners
Alice Takahashi, MSN, RN, NEC
Geri Nibbs MN, RN NEC
Donna Fox RN CA Nurses Association
Hedy Duple California Nurses Association
Malinda Marhorwitz RN President CA Nurses Association
Louisa M. Gomez Licensing Manager BRN
Lisa Murdock American Diabetes Association Org
Kevin McGirr CNS, RN APNA/CA
Ann Wilkinson CNS RN APNA/CA
Garrett Chan CNS, RN
Gina Leguira CNS
Dale Parent CSNO
Patricia McCoy CSNO
Janice Fisher CSNO
Tricia Hunter, ANA/C
LaFrancine Tate, Board President
Ginger Pierson, RN
Sheri Coburn
Janice Bates
Michele Townsend

Andrew Stone
Jim Stone
Bonnie Magnetti
Kim Higgins
Marc Cardenas
Moises Yanez
Deann Corrado

Susanne J. Phillips, Chair, opened the meeting at 2:00 pm with introduction of the committee members.

1.0 Approve/Not Approve: Minutes of October 25, 2007

MSC: Dietz/Morales

2.0 Action Requested: Information: Legislation enacted during the 2007-2008 Session.

- (a) AB 139 (Bass) Chapter 158 - Vehicles: A physician's medical examination is required to drive a school bus. The requirement for a school bus driver physician's medical examination is amended to include performance of the medical examination by an advanced practice registered nurse or a licensed physician assistant. An act to amend Section 12517.2 of the Vehicle Code.
- (b) AB 342 (Saldana) Chapter 12- Authorizes a qualified person holding a certificate of public health in nursing to assist any individual with exceptional needs who requires specialized physical care services, during the regular school day. An act to amend Section 49423.5 of the Education Code.
- (c) AB 1559 (Berryhill) Chapter 712 - Postsecondary Education: The bill authorizes Community College Registered Nursing Programs to implement multicriteria screening process on or after January 1, 2008 to evaluate applicants for admission to the nursing program, to use approved diagnostic assessment tools, and to report nursing program admissions policies to the chancellors office.
- (d) SB 102 (Migden) Chapter 88 – Blood Transfusions: This bill provides that nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives or physician assistants who are authorized to order a blood transfusion can inform the patient by means of a standardized written summary recently developed by the State Department of Public Health about the positive and negative aspects of receiving autologous blood and directed and nondirected homologous blood from volunteers.
- (e) SB 139 (Scott) Chapter 522 Nursing Education- a registered nursing student who has a baccalaureate degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education to complete general education requirements. This amended law requires those students to complete only coursework that is necessary to prepare him or her for licensing as a registered nurse. An act to amend the Sections of the Education Code and to add a section to Health and Safety Code, relating to nursing.

These new laws will be added to the BRN website located in Practice Information.

3.0 Information only: Report on Practice Committee Goals and Objectives 2007

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Janette Wackerly, MBA, RN

Susanne J. Phillips, RN - Chair